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Peachtree Corners to Participate in Annual Great American Cleanup

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, April 13, 2015 – For 17 years Keep America Beautiful, a national non-profit organization, has been bringing together communities each spring for its annual Great American Cleanup campaign – and once again the City of Peachtree Corners is teaming up with the <u>United Peachtree Corners Civic Association</u> and <u>Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful</u> in cleaning up designated areas of the city.

Billed as the America's largest community improvement program, volunteers have over the years helped renew parks, trails, recreation areas, plant trees and gardens and remove litter and debris, among other activities. Over 20,000 communities across the country typically participate each spring.

This year Saturday, April 25, 2015 has been designated as the Great American Cleanup date in Peachtree Corners. Volunteers are asked to work from 9:30 to 12 noon.

Current locations targeted for cleanup are: Jimmy Carter Blvd from Holcomb Bridge to Peachtree Industrial Boulevard; Holcomb Bridge from Peachtree Corners Circle to the Chattahoochee River; Jones Mill from Peachtree Industrial Boulevard to Mechanicsville and State Highway 141 from Peachtree Corners Circle to the river.

"This is an ideal way to give back to the community," said Mayor Mike Mason. "I've been volunteering for a number of years now and I can tell you that it's a wonderful feeling of pride when you look back and see the work you and your fellow volunteers have done."

Nearly 40 volunteers gathered for the annual event last year. Donning orange vests and gloves, they cleaning six miles of roadways, picked up an estimated 575 pounds of litter, filled 48 trash bags and collected seven illegal signs.

All needed supplies including safety vests, gloves, grippers, bags and bottled water, will be provided by UPCCA. To volunteer or for additional information, please contact Pat Bruschini at pbruschi@bellsouth.net.

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